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General Assembly

Seventieth session

10:00 — Conference Room 11

Informal informal consultations of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly

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11:00 — [webcast] — Conference Room 3

Informal meeting of the plenary to hear a briefing on the report of the Secretary-General on strengthening the global health architecture: implementation of the recommendations of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises (A/70/824). The briefing will also include updates on the sixty-ninth World Health Assembly and the Zika virus

[Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 7 June 2016 and 16 June 2016, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

10:00 — Conference Room C

15:00 — Conference Room 11

Informal informal consultations for the fifth review of the Global Counter Terrorism Strategy

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15:00 Conference Room 12

Informal informal consultations on the zero draft outcome for the high-level meeting on antimicrobial resistance

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 8 June 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Steering Committee on Partnerships for the Small Island Developing States (SIDS)
Second meeting

15:00 to *16:30* Conference Room 3

Steering Committee on Partnerships for the Small Island Developing States (SIDS), established pursuant to resolution 70/202 of 22 December 2015

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 8 June 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. For the programme of the meeting, please *click here*.]

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-sixth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
2016 resumed session

10:00 to 13:00	6th meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00	7th meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 2

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Special Committee decision of 22 June 2015 concerning Puerto Rico: hearing of petitioners (A/AC.109/2016/L.13 and A/AC.109/2016/L.6)
3. Other matters

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Twenty-sixth Meeting

10:00 to 13:00 186th meeting Conference Room 1

1. Opening of the twenty-sixth Meeting by the President of the twenty-fifth Meeting [item 1]
2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation [item 2]
3. Election of the President [item 3]
4. Adoption of the agenda (SPLOS/L.77) [item 4]

5. Election of the Vice-Presidents [item 5]
6. Appointment of the Credentials Committee [item 6]
7. Organization of work [item 7]
8. Report of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea to the Meeting of States Parties for 2015 (SPLOS/294) [item 8]

15:00 to 18:00 — 187th meeting — Conference Room 1

1. Information reported by the Secretary-General of the International Seabed Authority [item 9]
2. Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf (SPLOS/298) [item 10]
   (a) Information reported by the Chair of the Commission
   (b) Conditions of service of the members of the Commission

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United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Pre-session informal meeting

10:00 to 10:30 — Conference Room 4

As per its rules of procedure, pre-session informal meeting of the Executive Board in advance of the 2016 annual session

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General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Tenth session

Burundi configuration

10:00 — Informal meeting — Conference Room 7

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

10:00 to 13:00 — 69th meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

15:00 to 18:00 — 70th meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Economic and Social Council

2016 session

Committee for Programme and Coordination

Fifty-sixth session

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Programme questions [item 3]	
	(b) Programme planning	
	(ii) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2018-2019	
	Part two: biennial programme plan	
	Programme 2: Political affairs (A/71/6 (Prog. 2))	
	Programme 14: Gender equality and empowerment of women (A/71/6 (Prog. 14))	
	Programme 28: Safety and security (A/71/6 (Prog. 28))	
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Programme questions [item 3]	
	(b) Programme planning	
	(ii) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2018-2019	
	Part two: biennial programme plan	
	Programme 7: Economic and social affairs (A/71/6 (Prog. 7))	
	Programme 5: Peaceful uses of outer space (A/71/6 (Prog. 5))	
	Programme 6: Legal affairs (A/71/6 (Prog. 6), A/71/6 (Prog. 6)/Corr.1 and A/71/6 (Prog. 6)/Corr.2)	
	Programme 24: Public information (A/71/6 (Prog. 24)*)	

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/70/251 and A/70/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa" (under agenda item 66 (b)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Sudan)

15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations	Conference Room F

[Other meetings]

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Arab Group (Second Committee experts)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Group of 77 (on the high-level meeting on antimicrobial resistance)

10:00 to 12:00 Closed meeting Conference Room E

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Group of 77 (on the Humanitarian Affairs Segment)

12:00 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room E

Meeting of the Steering Committee of the Initiative 10X20 for Marine Protected Areas (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of the Bahamas, Italy, Kenya, Palau and Poland, and the Ocean Sanctuary Alliance)

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Valeria Biagiotti, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail sec.italyun@esteri.it).

Workshop on the Structure, Drafting and Adoption of United Nations Resolutions (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Italy and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room S-310

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room S-310

For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mails nyo@unitar.org; or pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196; fax 1 (212) 963-4611).

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS): Working Group

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Panel discussion on "The important role of industry in the fight against the proliferation of weapon of mass destruction (WMD): The Wiesbaden Process" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Germany)

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Christoph Anton, Permanent Mission of Germany (e-mail pol-2-1-vn@newy.diplo.de; tel. 1 (212) 940-0429).

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventieth session

Tuesday, 21 June 2016

10:00 to 11:30 — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal meeting of the plenary to hear a briefing by the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for Syria, Mr. Staffan de Mistura (via video-conference), the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, Mr. Stephen O'Brien, and the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights, Mr. Ivan Šimonović

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 9 June 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Wednesday, 22 June 2016

15:00 — Conference Room 4

The General Assembly will hold an informal meeting (closed) on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Security Council.

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 14 June 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives.]

Open-ended Working Group on the Fourth Special Session of the General Assembly Devoted to Disarmament

Second substantive session

Monday, 11, to Friday, 15 July 2016

10:00 to 13:00 — Conference Room 3

15:00 to 18:00 — Conference Room 3

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Friday, 24 June 2016

15:00 to 16:30	Informal consultations	Conference Room 9
	Draft decision 2016/1: Report of the Under-Secretary-General/Executive Director of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women on progress made on the strategic plan, 2014-2017 including the Midterm Review of the strategic plan	
16:30 to 17:15	Informal consultations	Conference Room 9
	Draft decision 2016/2: Report on the evaluation function of UN-Women	
17:15 to 18:00	Informal consultations	Conference Room 9
	Draft decision 2016/3: Report on internal audit and investigation activities for the period 1 January to 31 December 2015	

Annual session 2016

Monday, 27, and Tuesday, 28 June 2016 Trusteeship Council Chamber

The annotated provisional agenda and work plan for the session are contained in document UNW/2016/L.3. Documentation is available on the UN-Women Executive Board website (please *click here*).

Executive Board members, observers and other organizations attending the session are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) to Ms. Rocio Torres (e-mail rocio.torres@unwomen.org).

For requests to be on the speakers list, per agenda item, please send an e-mail to rocio.torres@unwomen, as early as possible, *but no later than* Wednesday, 22 June 2016.

The upcoming annual session will be PaperSmart as per established practice. All official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal and will not be distributed by conference services during the session. Member States may however make specific requests for hard copies of documents at the Conference Officers' desk located in the conference room.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart Secretariat (e-mail papersmart4@un.org) at *least two hours* in advance of their speaking slot. The statements will be accessible electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery, and will be under embargo until then.

Delegations are kindly requested to provide *15 hard copies* of official statements for interpretation and other services, and are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Tenth session

Third annual session

Thursday, 23 June 2016

10:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Member States are invited to consult the Commission's website (please *click here*) for more information about the guidelines for participation and for the programme of the event and background documentation. Member States are reminded that access to the morning and/or afternoon working sessions will be allowed *only* to participants in possession of a special pass for the meeting in question. Access passes will be granted *only* to those Member States who pre-registered for the morning or afternoon working session and in accordance with the guidelines for participation (*click here*). Delegates are invited to pick up the access passes on *Monday, 20 June 2016,* from 15:00 to 17:00, and Tuesday, 21 June 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 17:00; in Room S-3058 (c/o Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org)).

Economic and Social Council
Peacebuilding Commission

Joint meeting

Friday, 24 June 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Joint meeting on "2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and Sustaining Peace"

The meeting will be chaired by the President of the Council, His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea) and the Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission, His Excellency Macharia Kamau (Kenya).

All are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Ms. Sibel Selcuk (e-mail selcuk@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5019); or Mr. Paolo Fontana (e-mail fontana@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4222).

Economic and Social Council
2016 session

Tuesday, 21 June 2016

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 9
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

On the draft resolution of the humanitarian affairs segment (under agenda item 9) of the 2016 session of the Council, convened by the co-facilitators (Bangladesh and Switzerland) on behalf of the Vice-Presidency of the Council (Switzerland)

Dialogue on the longer-term positioning of the United Nations system

Wednesday, 22 and Thursday, 23 June 2016

Workshop 8 of the Economic and Social Council dialogue on the longer-term positioning of the United Nations development system in the context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development will be convened by the Vice-President of the Council (Honduras). The workshop will focus on the findings and conclusions of the Independent Team of Advisors to the Bureau of the Economic and Social Council as well as the way forward. The background paper for the workshop is available by *clicking here*.

For information on the second phase of the dialogue, *click here* or contact the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (Mr. Kirit Patel, e-mail patelk@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3944). Information on the dialogue is available on the website of the Council (*click here*).

Thursday, 23 June 2016

10:00 to 13:00 **Informal consultations** **Conference Room 11**

On the draft ministerial declaration of the high-level political forum on sustainable development for 2016, convened under the auspices of the Council, and the high-level segment of the 2016 session of the Council, convened by the co-facilitators (Australia and Peru). A letter from the co-facilitators, dated 13 June 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Thursday, 23 June 2016

13:15 to 14:30 **Informal informal consultations (closed)** **Conference Room 9**

On the draft resolution entitled "Human settlements" (under agenda item 18 (d)), convened by the facilitator (Singapore)

Humanitarian affairs segment (agenda item 9)

Monday, 27, to Wednesday, 29 June 2016 **Economic and Social Council Chamber**

The interactive panel discussion of the Economic and Social Council to discuss *the transition from relief to development* (Council decision 2016/223) will be held on Monday, 27 June 2016, at 10:00, and will be open to all interested participants.

The *2016 humanitarian affairs segment (agenda item 9)*, chaired by the Vice-President of the Council (Switzerland), will open on Monday, 27 June 2016, at 15:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, and is expected to conclude on Wednesday, 29 June 2016, in the afternoon. Pursuant to Council decision 2016/219, the theme of the segment is "Restoring humanity and leaving no one behind: working together to reduce people's humanitarian need, risk and vulnerability".

The provisional programme of the segment is available on the website of the Economic and Social Council (*click here*). For additional information, please contact

Mr. Guillaume Fardel, Policy Development and Studies Branch, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (e-mail fardel@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4814).

The *general discussion* of the humanitarian affairs segment will be held on Monday, 27 June, at 15:00, and on Wednesday, 29 June 2016, at 15:00. Inscription on the *list of speakers* is *open*; request for inscription should be sent in writing to the Secretary of the segment, Mr. Moncef Khane (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; Room S-1284; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscriptions on the list of speakers *will close by 18:00*, on Wednesday, 29 June.

The time limit for statements on behalf of groups is *seven minutes* and *five minutes* for individual delegations.

For inclusion in the *list of participants*, delegations are kindly requested to send the names of the representatives and alternates attending the humanitarian affairs segment to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; room S-1271, fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that *only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2016 session of the Council*, containing the names of the participants to all segments.

Delegations are reminded that *PaperSmart services* will be offered as an additional service for the meetings of the humanitarian affairs segment of the Council. To access the Council's PaperSmart portal, please *click here*. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date and time of the meeting, as well as the relevant agenda item, should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the PaperSmart Portal of the Council during delivery by delegations.

High-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council (agenda item 6)

Monday, 11, to Friday, 15 July 2016

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 67/290 and Economic and Social Council resolution 2016/1, the President of the Council, His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea), will convene the *high-level political forum (agenda item 6) on sustainable development, under the auspices of the Council*, from Monday, 11 July, to Friday, 15 July 2016. The three-day ministerial meeting of the forum, as part of the high-level segment of the Council (agenda item 5 (a)), is scheduled from Monday, 18 July, to Wednesday, 20 July 2016.

The forum, open to all States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies, as well as the major groups and other relevant stakeholders, will start on Monday, 11 July 2016, at 10:00. The theme for the forum is "Ensuring that No One is Left Behind".

For additional information, please consult the website of the forum (*click here*) or contact Ms. Meng Li, Division for Sustainable Development (e-mail li39@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5652).

For information on registration by the major groups and other stakeholders please *click here*.

High-level segment (agenda item 5 and sub-items (a) to (d))

Monday, 18, to Friday, 22 July 2016

The *high-level segment of the 2016 session of the Economic and Social Council*, including the three-day ministerial meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council, and the Development Cooperation Forum will be held from Monday, 18 July, to Friday, 22 July 2016. The high-level segment will open on Monday, 18 July, at 09:00.

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council decision 2015/203, the theme for the 2016 session of the Council is "Implementing the post-2015 development agenda: moving from commitments to results".

The thematic discussion, to be held during the high-level segment, will focus on the theme "Infrastructure for sustainable development for all" in accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2016/213. For additional information, please consult the website of the Council *(click here)* or contact Mr. Gregory Barrett, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail barrettg@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4723).

A *general debate* on the theme "Ensuring that no One is Left Behind" will be held on Monday, 18 July 2016, from 17:00 to 19:00, on Tuesday, 19 July, from 17:00 to 19:00, and on Wednesday, 20 July, from 16:30 to 18:30.

The *list of speakers* for the general debate *is open.* All States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies are invited to inscribe. Inscriptions to the list of speakers will close *by 17:00,* on *Friday, 15 July 2016.*

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; Room S-1286; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), indicating the name and the level of the participant. The list of speakers will be maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis. Statements in the general debate should not exceed five minutes when speaking in a national capacity, and seven minutes when speaking on behalf of a group.

For inclusion in the *list of participants*, delegations of States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies, intergovernmental organizations, specialized agencies and related organizations as well as United Nations funds, programmes and other entities, are kindly requested to send the names of representatives and alternates attending the high-level political forum and the high-level segment to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; Room S-1285; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), with a copy to the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (Mr. Gregory Barrett, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail barrettg@un.org) and to the Division for Sustainable Development (Ms. Meng Li, Division for Sustainable Development (e-mail li39@un.org). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for both the meetings of the high-level segment of the Economic and Social Council and the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council.

To access the Council's PaperSmart portal, please *click here*. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

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General Assembly

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Third Industrial Development Decade for Africa (2016-2025)" (under agenda item 15) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Morocco)

Tuesday, 21 June 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Informal informal consultations Conference Room DC2-0811

Forthcoming other meetings

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Dialogue on "Building support for key Security Sector Reform priorities in the Central African Republic" (organized by co-chairs of the United Nations Group of Friends of Security Sector Reform (Slovakia and South Africa); in collaboration with the United Nations inter-agency Security Sector Reform Task Force, the Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Tuesday, 21 June 2016

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Klaudia Bederkova, Permanent Mission of Slovakia (e-mail klaudia.bederkova@mzv.sk).

Event entitled "First Cracks in the Syrian Impunity Wall: National Prosecutions Underway in the Courts of Third Party States for Serious Crimes committed in Syria" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Liechtenstein and Qatar)

Tuesday, 21 June 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Jörn Eiermann, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail je@nyc.llv.li).

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Tuesday, 21 June 2016

15:00 to 17:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Panel discussion on "The Commemoration of the International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict (19 June)" (A/RES/69/293) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Argentina, the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict and the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Children and Armed Conflict)

Tuesday, 21 June 2016

15:00 to 17:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. María Rosa Révora, Permanent Mission of Argentina (e-mail mariarrevora@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 688-6300, ext. 227); or Ms. Ida Orbe, Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict (e-mail intern@un.org).

Briefing on the work of the International Law Commission (ILC) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, Italy, Peru and Singapore)

Wednesday, 22 June 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information and to registers, please contact Ms. Annapurani Arunachalam, Permanent Mission of Singapore (e-mail annapurani_arunachalam@mfa.gov.sg).

Informal consultation on the Midterm Review of the Strategic Plan (2014-2017) (organized by the United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS))

Wednesday, 22 June 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information and to registers, please contact Ms. Elle Wang, UNOPS (e-mail yiyingew@unops.org).

Panel discussion on "No More Children in Institutions: The Success Story of Bulgaria's Child Care Reform" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Bulgaria)

Wednesday, 22 June 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 10

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Asya Tsvetanova, Permanent Mission of Bulgaria (e-mail rsvpbulgariaun@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 737-4790).

Asia-Pacific Group (for the member States of the International Seabed Authority (ISA))

Wednesday, 22 June 2016

15:00 to 17:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Event on the "Global Compact Leaders' Summit: The New Era for Responsible Business" (organized by the United Nations Global Compact)

Wednesday, 22 June 2016

15:00 to 17:00 General Assembly Hall

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Marie Wibe-Daner, United Nations Global Compact (e-mail wibe@un.org; tel. 1 (646) 354-0334).

Panel and open discussion on "Legal and Policy Issues Relating to the Research and Development of Marine Genetic Resources" (organized by the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO))

Thursday, 23 June 2016

08:00 to 09:45 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Roy S. Lee, AALCO (e-mail royslee@optonline.net).

High-level launch of the *World Drug Report 2016* (on the occasion of the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking (26 June) (A/RES/42/112)) (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Thursday, 23 June 2016

11:00 to 13:00 *Conference Room 3*

For further information and registration, please contact UNODC New York Office (e-mail unodcny@un.org, tel. 1 (212) 963-5698).

Briefing on "Implementing the Action Agenda" (organized by the NGO Relations Section, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information (DPI))

Thursday, 23 June 2016

11:45 to 13:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Hawa Diallo, NGO Relations Section (e-mail diallo9@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).

2016 United Nations Population Award Ceremony (organized by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)

Thursday, 23 June 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Lourdeth Ferguson, UNFPA (e-mail ferguson@unfpa.org; tel. 1 (212) 297-4952).

Briefing series on the Quadrennial Comprehensive Policy Review of the General Assembly (co-organized by United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), in collaboration with the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

Friday, 24 June 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 6

For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); or *click here*.

International Criminal Court: Working Group on the Amendments of the Assembly

Monday, 27 June 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Meeting of the Group of Friends of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

Wednesday, 29 June 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Anna Pavlyuchenko, UNAOC (e-mail annap@unops.org; tel. 1 (929) 274-6217).

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 29 June 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Event entitled "International Youth Engagement to Prevent and Counter Violent Extremism" (organized by the Mission of Norway, in collaboration with YouthCAN)

Friday, 1 July 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Audun Hjort, Mission of Norway (e-mail audun.lunnan.hjort@mfa.no; tel. 1 (646) 207-6148).

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

International Seabed Authority
Twenty-second session
Kingston, Jamaica (4-22 July 2016)

The twenty-second session of the International Seabed Authority will take place in Kingston, Jamaica from Monday, 4, to Friday, 22 July, 2016. The programme of work, information note on matters before the session and all official session documents can be accessed from the International Seabed Authority web site (*click here*).

The meetings of the Legal and Technical Commission and Finance Committee will take place from Monday, 4, to Monday, 11 July 2016, while the Assembly and Council will hold their first meeting on Tuesday, 12 July.

Delegations are reminded to transmit their credentials prior to the start of the session to Ms. Avril Pereira (e-mail apereira@isa.org.jm).

Announcements

International Law Seminar for African Universities — Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions

The first International Law Seminar for African Universities is scheduled to take place at the Kofi Annan Centre in Accra, Ghana, from Monday, 15, to Friday, 26 August 2016, to promote capacity building in international law education for the benefit of teachers from academic institutions and government training centres throughout the region.

The African Institute of International Law will conduct the seminar in cooperation with the host country, Ghana, the Kofi Annan Centre, the African Union and the Codification Division of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs pursuant to General Assembly resolution 70/116.

Information concerning the seminar is available on the website of the African Institute of International Law. The seminar is subject to funding by voluntary contributions.

The Permanent Representative of Ghana to the United Nations wishes to express her gratitude to China, Finland, Italy and New Zealand for their generous contributions to support the seminar. Additional voluntary contributions are urgently needed to support this seminar.

For more information, please see the website of the African Institute of International Law (*click here*); or contact the Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance, Ms. Virginia Morris (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2016:

Nineteenth meeting of States parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (21 June 2016): election to replace twelve members of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women whose terms expire on 31 December 2016 (*click here* for general information);

Thirty-fifth meeting of States parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (23 June 2016): election to replace nine members of the Human Rights Committee whose terms expire on 31 December 2016 (*click here* for general information); and

Sixteenth meeting of States parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (30 June 2016): election to replace nine members of the Committée on the Rights of the Child whose terms expire on 28 February 2017 (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting in question.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Original copies of credentials and names of delegates, duly signed by the head of state or government or foreign minister, for all other meetings should be submitted to the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attn. Ms. Sheilah Trotta (e-mail trotta@un.org; Room DC1-213)).

Details on the procedures for the nomination of candidates for each of these elections will be communicated to States parties via notes verbales from OHCHR Geneva.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training (in English) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *June 2016*:

América Latina y El Caribe: recursos de información (Spanish)

General Assembly documentation

Introduction to United Nations documents (Spanish)

Research on the United Nations Charter

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Report of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises

The report of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises has been issued in document A/70/723, in conjunction with the Secretary-General's report, contained in document A/70/824.

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* is published by the Security Council Affairs Division, in the Department of Political Affairs. It is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates. The latest published volume (Sixteenth Supplement) covers the years 2008 to 2009.

For copies, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Seventeenth Supplement (2010-2011), as well as several Parts of the Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) are available in their advance versions on line by *clicking here*.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2016 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

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General Assembly

Seventieth session

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105th plenary meeting *Election of thirty members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law* [item 113 (b)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 113.

The General Assembly decided to proceed to the election on the basis of dispensing with the secret ballot.

Since the number of candidates from among the African States and the Asia-Pacific States was equal to or less than the number of seats to be filled by each group, the General Assembly declared elected Burundi and Sri Lanka as members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law for a six-year term of office, beginning on 27 June 2016.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 113.

Reports of the Fifth Committee

The Rapporteur of the Fifth Committee introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 131, 149, 150 to 154, 156 to 166, 148, 134 and 132.

Under rule 66 of the rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the reports of the Fifth Committee which were before the Assembly.

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee (A/70/624/Add.2) [item 131]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/70/624/Add.2) (resolution 70/248C).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 131.

Financing of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei: report of the Fifth Committee (A/70/926) [item 149]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/70/926) (resolution 70/269).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 149.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad: report of the Fifth Committee (A/70/927) [item 150]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/70/927) (resolution 70/270).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 150.

Financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic: report of the Fifth Committee (A/70/928) [item 151]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/70/928) (resolution 70/271).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 151.

Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire: report of the Fifth Committee (A/70/929) [item 152]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/70/929) (resolution 70/272).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 152.

Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus: report of the Fifth Committee (A/70/930) [item 153]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/70/930) (resolution 70/273).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 153.

Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo: report of the Fifth Committee (A/70/931) [item 154]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/70/931) (resolution 70/274).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 154.

Financing of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste: report of the Fifth Committee (A/70/932) [item 156]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/70/932) (resolution 70/275).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 156.

Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti: report of the Fifth Committee (A/70/933) [item 157]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/70/933) (resolution 70/276).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 157.

Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo: report of the Fifth Committee (A/70/934) [item 158]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/70/934) (resolution 70/277).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 158.

Financing of the United Nations Mission Liberia: report of the Fifth Committee (A/70/935) [item 159]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/70/935) (resolution 70/278).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 159.

Financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali: report of the Fifth Committee (A/70/594/Add.1) [item 160]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/70/594/Add.1) (resolution 70/113B).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 160.

United Nations Disengagement Observer Force: report of the Fifth Committee (A/70/936) [item 161 (a)]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/70/936) (resolution 70/279).

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement in explanation of vote after adoption.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 161.

United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon: report of the Fifth Committee (A/70/937) [item 161 (b)]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 12 of its report (A/70/937) as follows:

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Fourth preambular paragraph and operative paragraphs 4, 5 and 13 (recorded vote)	104	3	49
Draft resolution as a whole (resolution 70/280) (recorded vote)	155	3	0

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 161.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan: report of the Fifth Committee (A/70/938) [item 162]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/70/938) (resolution 70/281).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 162.

Financing of the United Nations Supervision Mission in the Syrian Arab Republic: report of the Fifth Committee (A/70/939) [item 163]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/70/939) (resolution 70/282).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 163.

Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara: report of the Fifth Committee (A/70/940) [item 164]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/70/940) (resolution 70/283).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 164.

Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur: report of the Fifth Committee (A/70/941) [item 165]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/70/941) (resolution 70/284).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 165.

Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 1863 (2009): report of the Fifth Committee (A/70/942) [item 166]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/70/942) (resolution 70/285).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 166.

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/70/943) [item 148]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution I recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 12 of its report (A/70/943) (resolution 70/286).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution II recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 12 of its report (A/70/943) (resolution 70/287).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution III recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 12 of its report (A/70/943) (resolution 70/288).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution IV recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 12 of its report (A/70/943) (resolution 70/289).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 148.

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017: report of the Fifth Committee (A/70/648/Add.2) [item 134]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/70/648/Add.2) (resolution 70/248C).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 134.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/70/649/Add.2) [item 132]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 5 of its report (A/70/649/Add.2) (decision 70/553 C).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 132.

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
2016 resumed session

[archived video]

5th meeting

Question of Western Sahara [item 1] *(continued)*

The Chair opened the meeting and made a statement.

The Secretary of the Committee read out the Chair's non-paper.

Statements were made by the representatives of Côte d'Ivoire, Antigua and Barbuda, Ecuador, Grenada, Chile, Cuba, Nicaragua, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Plurinational State of Bolivia and Indonesia.

The representative of Western Sahara made a statement.

A question was raised by the representative of Ecuador.

The representative of Western Sahara responded to the questions raised.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Plurinational State of Bolivia and Cuba.

Other matters [item 2]

No issues were raised under this item.

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of the States Parties
Ninth session

[archived video]

1st to 6th meetings

The summary of the 1st to the 6th meetings of the ninth session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will appear in a later issue of the *Journal*.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Accession: Democratic People's Republic of Korea (17 June 2016)

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Ratification: Comoros (16 June 2016)

Amendments on the crime of aggression to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. Kampala, 11 June 2010

Ratification: Iceland (17 June 2016)

Protocol to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products. Seoul, 12 November 2012

Ratification: Mali (17 June 2016)

Seminar on Treaty Law and Practice for the Region of Latin America and the Caribbean
Mexico City (18-20 July 2016)

The seminar is co-organized by the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations (OLA) and the Office of the Legal Advisor of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the United Mexican States.

The seminar will address the key aspects of treaty law and practice, including the depositary functions of the Secretary-General, final clauses of multilateral treaties, reservations and declarations, domestic treaty-making practices, and the registration and publication of treaties under article 102 of the Charter. In addition, special sessions will be devoted to international human rights instruments and the newly-adopted Paris Agreement on Climate Change. All presentations will be delivered in Spanish.

Aimed at providing a practical understanding of the law of treaties, the seminar will be of particular interest to members of foreign ministries and other government departments who work directly in treaty matters as part of their functions. Representatives from all States in the region of Latin America and the Caribbean are invited to participate. Participants are required to meet their own costs of participation.

For more information, please consult the United Nations Treaty Collection website (*click here*).

Further enquiries may be addressed to Mr. Jonathan Agar, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail agar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2630).

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *June 2016* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Zambia
Her Excellency Mwaba Patricia Kasese-Bota

Asia-Pacific States
Japan
His Excellency Yoshifumi Okamura
Chargé d'affaires

Eastern European States
Bulgaria
His Excellency Stephan Tafrov

Latin American and Caribbean States
Barbados
His Excellency Keith Hamilton Llewellyn Marshall

Western European and other States
Norway
His Excellency Geir Pedersen

General Assembly
Seventieth session

For the online schedule of formal and informal meetings of the General Assembly during the resumed part of the seventieth session, please *click here*.

For the *list of speakers*, delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063)).

For the submission of a *draft resolution* for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-7784 (Room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

For *PaperSmart Services*, delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

For *announcement for Member States on issuance of communications*, delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations.

The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/70/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Materials that are accessible to the public on websites or through the media, such as statements, press releases and images, should be cited rather than included in the communications.

For *future elections of non-permanent members of the Security Council* pursuant to operative paragraph 17 of resolution 68/307 of 10 September 2014, the elections for the 2017-2018 term in the Security Council will take place on Tuesday, 28 June 2016.

Candiweb – A website dedicated to elections and candidatures at United Nations Headquarters in New York, to access it, please *click here*.

Seventy-first session

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/71/50.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first regular session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/71/100.

Seating protocol for the seventy-first session

On Monday, 13 June 2016, the Secretary-General drew, from among the Member States, the name of Bolivia (Plurinational State of) to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the seventy-first session. Consequently, the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

The list of speakers for the general debate of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly *is open* for inscriptions. Delegations are invited to send requests for inscription through the e-Speakers system available at http://delegate.un.int. Notes verbales from the Secretariat in this regard, dated 16 May, 23 May and 3 June 2016, were sent to all permanent representatives.

Request for conference rooms and services at United Nations Headquarters

For reservation of conference rooms at United Nations Headquarters, please contact the Meeting Management Section/Central Planning and Coordination Division/Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (MMS/CPCD/DGACM) (e-mail emeetsm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8114; or 1 (212) 963-7351).

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For access and security-related matters, please contact Lieutenant Malinda McCormack/DSS (e-mail mccormackm@un.org, or levyd@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7028);

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For publishing material for inclusion in the *Journal*, please contact the Journal Unit/DGACM (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3888; or 1 (212) 963-0493);

For media access and accreditation, please contact the Media Accreditation and Liaison Unit/DPI (e-mail malu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6934);

For detailed information on the policies and procedures regarding the use of conference rooms, facilities and services at the United Nations Headquarters, please refer to document ST/AI/416.

Documentation Services for Delegates provided by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM)

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An overview of all documents with the options "e-mail" or "RSS" next to each document category is located there. After sign-up, documents will be sent to the subscriber via e-mail as soon as they are made available. Comments, questions and suggestions are invited to be sent to help-desk@un.org.

The *DGACM Documents Assistance Centre (DAC)* located in the North Delegates Lounge in Room CB-0264 is a central point of support for delegates seeking documentation assistance. In addition, the Delegates' Documents Counter is located adjacent to the Accessibility Centre in Room S-01B32. To contact the DAC, please call 1 (212) 963-2105; and/or e-mail dac@un.org.

Conference Officer Desks and/or Documents Counters are located in each of the following conference rooms in the Secretariat Building: Conference Rooms 1, 2, 3 and 4, the General Assembly Hall, the Economic and Social Council Chamber and the Trusteeship Council Chamber, where documents for the meeting being held at that time may be obtained.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed dpa-scsb3@un.org; Room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call 1 (212) 963-5258.

The *website of the Presidency* of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Information about previously *unscheduled meetings* and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling 1 (212) 963-5258.

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of *prepared statements* which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered.

Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

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Documents issued at United Nations Headquarters — Friday, 17 June 2016

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations http://documents.un.org in the electronic version of the present Journal.

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A/70/648/Add.2	Item 134 — Programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*
A/70/649/Add.2	Item 132 — Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
A/70/920–S/2016/525	Item 35 — Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development — Identical letters dated 9 June 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Georgia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *18 pages*
A/70/926	Item 149 — Financing of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*
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